

Amendments to the Specification:

On pages 1-2, please replace the paragraph bridging pages 1-2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is known that swinging a golf club can be learned by receiving instructions from a trainer, or with the help of training equipment. As a rule, training devices for learning how ~~the wing~~ to swing a golf club are based on restricting the locomotor system of the golfer in order to cause him or her to dispense with degrees of freedom in carrying out movements that are not ideal, and thus lead to an optimized golf swing. However, such devices are disadvantageous in that the training golfer frequently optimizes his or her technique exclusively in the presence of such a device, and therefore tends to be induced to apply the wrong techniques in the absence of such golf-swing training apparatuses, i.e. with no restriction of his or her movements. For example, the Japanese patent document JP 2.001.104.531 discloses a belt system that is worn by the training golfer around the hips, and highly limits the movements of the

arms of the training golfer in their degrees of freedom, in order to suppress in that manner any excessive raising of the head end of the golf club, which counteracts a perfect golf club swinging technique. Furthermore, ~~said~~ the systems leave the golfer with too few degrees of freedom for optimizing the response, the swing, the swing-through, and the downward swing under individual sequences of movement.

On page 9, please replace the second paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

For the purpose of improving the position of the training golfer, the guide rings have a magnetic surface and are magnetizable, or are fitted with magnets pulling a metallic or magnetic field-reinforced shaft of the golf club against the guide rings, whereby in the case of magnetized rings, the ~~indifferent~~ neutral zone of the magnetized guide rings is disposed in the plane set up by the guide rings. In this way, it is assured that the magnetic force supposed to hold the golf club on the rings is evenly distributed along the golf swing.